

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY, US  
SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 132785 (DTG 250137Z MAY 78):  
(B) NICOSIA 1341 (DTG 241501Z MAY 78)

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1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS MAY 24 RESPONDED IN HIGHLY CRITICAL  
FASHION TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS CONCERNIN DENKTASH  
MAY 22 STATEMENT AND SUPPORTED GOC'S PROTEST. LARGEST  
CIRCULATION PHILELEFTHEROS DESCRIBED AS "UNPREDEDEDENTED"  
THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION IN "CIRCULATING" THE DENKTASH  
STATEMENT, THUS CONVEYING THE IMPRESSION THAT USG  
SUPPORTS TURKISH POSITION AS SET OUT BY DENKTASH.

THEREFORE GOC "ABSOLUTELY JUSTIFIED" IN AMKING ITS  
DEMARCHE. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI STATED USG COMMITTED  
AN "UNPRECEDENTED SCANDAL" IN "OFFICIALLY CIRCULATING"  
THE DENKTASH STATEMENT IN ORDER TO HELP TRAP  
THE GOC AND WALDHEIM. SOCIALIST TA NEA REPORTED  
THAT USG AGAIN PROVED THAT IT IS THE "GREAT ENEMY  
OF CYPRUS" AND THAT NO USINITIATIVE IS RELIABLE.  
PHILELEFTHEROS' ANTI-AMERICAN COLUMNIST ANTHOS LYCAVGHIS  
SAID THE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT IS AN "ACT OF ANTI-HELLENISM  
MUCH DIRTIER THAN ANY PAST ONE". FAR-RIGHT MAKHI REFLECTED  
SAME THEME, HEADING ITS NEWS REPORT "ANTI-HELLENIC  
SCANDAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT".

2. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS HIGHLIGHTED SPOKESMAN'S  
"POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE" DESCRIPTION OF DENKTASH STATEMENT  
AND REPORTED ON GREEK CYPRIOT PROTESTS.  
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